

BLEW TWO TO BITS

The East Norrie Mine the Scene of Another Horror.

GIANT POWDER EXPLODED

A Spark from a Pipe Supposed to Have Ignited a Stick of the Stuff—Persons Hurled Forty Feet.

Ironwood, Oct. 16.—The East Norrie mine, where eleven men were entombed by a cave-in sixteen days ago, only one escaping with his life, was today the scene of another disaster. August Danielson and Alexis Borm, Finnish miners, were blown to atoms by the explosion of a keg of giant powder. The explosion occurred on the sixth level of No. 2 shaft, 500 feet under the ground, but yet was of such terrific force that it rattled windows and people on the surface thought that an earthquake was in progress.

Miners from the other levels of the mine rushed in the direction from which the noise came, and the first one to enter the room where Danielson and Borm were supposed to be at work came upon the ghastly sight.

The torn and mangled trunk of Danielson was found forty feet from the spot where the explosion took place, his vital and brains being plastered against the timber for many feet in either direction.

In the drift Borm missed the force of the explosion, and he was less mutilated than that of his partner. The body of Borm, which has not yet been recovered, although search for it goes on without interruption day and night. Today's horror adds two more names to the unparalleled and awful record of casualties in Gogebic county mines. During the past three weeks eight men have been killed in the mines of the city.

Murderer Bowsley's Nerve.

Moscow, Oct. 16.—When Sheriff Hill-ton fed the prisoners in the county jail this evening he informed Clarence Bowley of the death of his wife, and the only reply the murderer made was, "Well, I wonder what they will charge me with now." He promptly turned his attention to his supper and ate very heartily. When he had finished his meal he engaged in a game of cards with the other prisoners, without any further allusion to his crime or his victim. Since his imprisonment he has scarcely alluded to the affair, except to speculate upon the probable extent of his sentence and express the belief that he could not get more than six or eight years, and that he could probably secure a pardon before half that time had elapsed.

Wanted Collins in Iowa.

Jackson, Oct. 16.—John Collins, wanted at Clinton, Ia., for grand larceny, was arrested here tonight. Saturday night, October 8, Collins, who was a bartender, took all the money from the till which had been taken in during the day, secured a 38-caliber revolver and started East. When captured here tonight he owned up to it all, and said he had gambled away the money in Chicago and pawned the revolver in this city. Chief of Police J. A. Worrell of Clinton telegraphed that he would be here Monday for the man.

Follows the Paris Fashion.

Detroit, Oct. 16.—This city is growing prouder. A week ago a handsome young French woman, maid and boy came here from Paris. In a few days detectives began calling at her home. The chief of police granted her an audience Friday and requested her to leave town. It is said that she is a Parisian blackmailer and unsuccessfully attempted to bleed several prominent business men during her short stay. Detroiters (and with the exception of Paris did not care to recognize "madame" at home. An revolt.

Held to the Circuit Court.

Dowagiac, Oct. 16.—Julius Krieger and Ed Shoup were examined before Justice Michael yesterday on a charge of stealing a quantity of cloverseed from J. J. Renna, a farmer living about five miles north of this city, and were bound over to the circuit court and taken to the county jail today. The prisoners admitted their guilt. Krieger selling a portion of the seed in Dowagiac, and he and Shoup hiding the balance in the swamp north of Glenwood.

Burglars at Work.

Grand Haven, Oct. 16.—Of late burglars have been making things lively for the merchants here. There have been several robberies within the month and an clue to the burglars. Last night an unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the saloon of J. Koolman. Koolman's cigar store was also visited, but the burglars were scared away. From the manner in which the jobs have been done it is the work of amateurs.

Tawse Against Barkworth.

Jackson, Oct. 16.—The republican representative convention for the first Jackson county district was held here today, and nearly half of a full delegation was present. Alderman Robert Tawse was nominated to make the run against Hon. Thomas E. Barkworth. Mayor Brooks was considered a strong candidate, but the developments of the past two or three days caused the withdrawal of his name.

Died Nearly 100 Years Old.

Detroit, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, a highly respected resident of the place, died today. She lived but two years of turning the century mark and was claimed to have been

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Ran Over His Neck. Bay City, Oct. 16.—While Frank, the 11-year-old son of Frank S. Lee was riding on a load of sawing this afternoon he fell in front of the wagon wheel, which passed over his neck, killing him instantly.

Suicided in a Clatern. Orono, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Mary Brown of Irish township committed suicide last night by jumping into a cistern. She is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

Big Sewer Contract. Negaunee, Oct. 16.—The contract for the Negaunee trunk sewer was this afternoon let to Wolfe, King & McCoy, of Duluth, for \$32,900.

State News in Brief. A teacher in the Ypsilanti schools had her class memorize the "Star Spangled Banner" and carefully examined all new words. When it came to a show down the small boy parodied visitors and teacher by saying a bomb was a fellow who stayed out all night.

St. Joe has a patrol wagon and the "neck and neck sports" are figuring out the cost of ride in prospective.

During the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Lansing the Agricultural college saw to the floral decorations.

Measles have invaded a West Olive school and the teacher is taking a rest while the children drink citron tea and look parodied.

The season has come around when the mail starts a fire in the post office and burns the greenbacks concealed therein to foul burglars. Joseph Recor, East China, \$50.

A Most Pleasant youth recently purchased a self-cocking revolver because he was going to journey to Stanton. It was also a self-shooter, and while he was standing on the depot platform at Stanton it went into action. The bullet blew a furrow down his right leg, sprang a new boot, set fire to his trousers and he hurried around behind the depot and extinguished himself.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a letter from Gerry Adams in praise of the healing, stormy climate of Colorado. Since the wrote it she has seen another side of that climate—one of those storms that condenses about forty ordinary blizzards in one, leaving everything muffled under several feet of snow. When she digs out we will look for a revised report.—Sparta Sentinel.

IMPORTED WOOL NOT NEEDED.

American Wool Growers Can Supply All Needed Wools.

Governor McKinley says in defense of the tariff that it "makes free everything which we could not produce in the United States and which we need." Will he pretend to say that the country does or can produce either the quantities or varieties of wool which are needed in manufacture? During the last year the importation of raw wool amounted to nearly 100,000,000 pounds, upon which the manufacturers paid duties amounting to \$3,000,000. Would manufacturers pay this enormous amount of tax upon imports of foreign wool if they could supply their needs in this country? We can produce wool in this country as we can produce flax, but it is more tedious to pretend that either can be produced in adequate quantities for the purposes of American manufacturers.—Philadelphia Record.

There is no reason in the world why this country, with its great diversities of climate extending through all shades of the temperate zone, its vast natural resources and unparalleled opportunities for pasturage, should not produce for itself every kind of wool required by American manufacturers. With adequate and continuous protection, and confidence on the part of our wool growers that their interests will not be suddenly wrecked by hostile legislation, such as the Springer bill, there is not the slightest doubt that our flocks will soon increase to a point at which we can supply most if not all the wools now imported from abroad. The desirability of such a result it would be unnecessary to explain to so good a Democratic paper as The Record, were it not a fact that the Democratic party has under its present leadership drifted far away from the ideals of its founders. Andrew Jackson, the Democrat of Democrats, did not need to be convinced of this, for his words, strong and true, are on record as to his faith:

"Heaven smiled upon and gave us liberty and independence. The same Providence has blessed us with the means of national defense. He has filled our mountains and our plains with minerals—with lead, iron and copper—and given us a climate and soil for the growing of hemp and wool. These being the greatest materials of our national defense, they ought to have extended to them adequate and fair protection, that our manufacturers and laborers may be placed in a fair competition with those of Europe, and that we may have within our country a supply of those leading and important articles so necessary in war."

When, therefore, Governor McKinley states that the new tariff "makes free everything which we could not produce in the United States and which we need," he states the exact truth, and his statement holds good with respect to wool as with respect to all other articles affected by this law. Wool is protected because we can and ought to produce here, and ample adequate for our own needs, and under the protection afforded by the McKinley law we shall do so.

Surely, however, the Democrats last of all should advance such an argument as the one quoted above. The Record. Even if it were true, as it is not, that American wool growers are unable to produce certain grades of wool need by domestic manufacturers, would this justify the placing of all wools—not some, but absolutely all—on the free list, as was done by the Springer bill? Is the American wool industry to be destroyed, root and branch, merely because certain grades of wool cannot be produced here? As well say that American agriculturists should be destroyed because our climate is not adapted to the growing of coffee. No.

The truth is that this argument illustrates but the first step in the progressive course of destruction to which the Democratic party has committed itself. By claiming that we cannot produce some few kinds of wool, they attempt to justify the entire abolition of the wool duties. From wool once obtained, free wool follows as a matter of course, and then all will be ready for that final measure of pure free trade for which Englishmen and Magraws have

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL. For President, HERBERT HARRISON of Indiana. For Vice President, WHITELAW REID of New York.

STATE. For Governor, JOHN T. RICE of Lapeer County. For Lieutenant Governor, J. W. WOODWARD of Washtenaw County. For Secretary of State, JOHN W. JOHNSON of Macquett County. For Treasurer, JOSEPH F. HANSEN of Houghton County. For Auditor General, BRADLEY W. TAYLOR of Benoni County. For Attorney General, GRADY J. DUNN of Ottawa County. For Commissioner, JOHN J. BERRY of State Land Office. For Supt. Public Instruction, H. R. PATTERSON of Ingham County. For Member Board Education, A. A. WILSON of Van Buren County. To fill vacancies, For Secretary of State, JOHN W. JOHNSON of Macquett County. For Justice of the Supreme Court, FAYSS A. BROWN of Eaton.

Congressional. First District, COL. FRANK J. HICKER. Second District, JAMES O'DONNELL. Third District, JAMES C. BROWN. Fourth District, J. H. F. THOMAS. Fifth District, CHARLES E. BELMONT. Sixth District, D. D. ATKINS. Seventh District, PHILIP L. WISNOR. Eighth District, WILLIAM S. LINTON. Ninth District, JOHN W. MOON. Tenth District, JAMES Y. KILPATRICK. Eleventh District, JOHN AVERY. Twelfth District, S. M. STEPHENSON.

Senatorial Ticket. Sixteenth District, EDWARD A. STEKETER. Seventeenth District, EDWARD M. BARNARD.

Representative Ticket. For Representatives in the Legislature—JEREMIAH A. STEKETER. WILLIAM ALDRICH TATEUM. RICHARD E. ALLEN. Second Representative District, AUGUSTUS W. WELLES of Lowell. Third Representative District, SORLON EITCH of Sparta.

County Ticket. Judge of Probate, CYRUS E. PERKINS. Register, JOHN T. GOULD. Sheriff, ISAAC R. LAMOREAUX. Treasurer, JACOB EISENHARDT. Clerk, FRANKLIN D. EDDY. Prosecuting Attorney, J. H. GOLOTT. Circuit Court Clerk, JAMES A. WELLS. Coroner, DR. M. W. DANFORTH, DR. H. E. LOCHER. County Surveyor, THOMAS O. WILLIAMS.

yearned so long and so vainly. With American wool growers lend their aid to this scheme.

A Lesson in Wool Prices.

Production of wool in those countries which principally supply the world's market has enormously increased of late, as shown in the following table:

	1890.	1891.
Continent of Europe produced.....	450,000,000	640,000,000
Australia produced.....	450,000,000	550,000,000
Cape of Good Hope produced.....	70,000,000	120,000,000

What wonder that wool should fall in price? But in the free trade London market the average price of all brands of wool declined 21 per cent. from Jan. 4, 1890, to July 2, 1892, according to the London Economist of those dates. Between the same dates the average price of all the brands of wool quoted in the protected Boston market fell only 7 1/2 per cent., according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin. The McKinley tariff alone prevented American wool from falling as much as wool in London fell.

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